

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 5, 6, 13, 14 and 17 are pending in the present application with claims 1-4, 7-12, 15, 16, 18 and 19 having been canceled by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1, 2, 7-12, 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Dulaney et al. in view of Cloke et al.; claims 3, 4, 18 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Dulaney et al. in view of Cloke et al. and Labonte et al.; and claims 5, 6, 13, 14 and 17 were allowed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. To place this application in condition for allowance, rejected claims 1-4, 7-12, 15, 16, 18 and 19 have been canceled.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **David A. Bilodeau**, at the telephone number listed below.

Serial No. 09/993,518
Reply to Advisory Action dated May 18, 2005 and
Office Action of February 8, 2005

Docket No. P-0286

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
FLESHNER & KIM, LLP



Daniel Y.J. Kim
Registration No. 36,186
David A. Bilodeau
Registration No. 42,325

P.O. Box 221200
Chantilly, Virginia 20153-1200
(703) 766-3701 DYK/DAB:lew
Date: June 7, 2005

Please direct all correspondence to Customer Number 34610

Q:\Documents\2000-207\Document in ProLaw